

INFORMATION BULLETIN

WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: CUSTOMIZED EMPLOYMENT GRANTS INITIATIVE

On June 6, 2003, the Department of Labor (DOL), Office of Disability Employment Policy (ODEP) announced the availability of \$2.5 million that will be awarded to up to five competitive grants ranging from approximately \$500,000 to \$750,000. This solicitation calls for strategic planning and implementation activities designed to improve the employment and career advancement of people with disabilities through enhanced availability and provision of customized employment services through the One-Stop delivery system.

Eligible applicants for these grants are restricted to Local Workforce Investment Boards or, if appropriate, the Workforce Investment Act grant recipient or fiscal agent for the local area on behalf of the Local Board. Specific information regarding the grant and application can be found in the June 6, 2003, edition of the [Federal Register Volume 68, Number 109](#).

Applications must be received by DOL at the address below on or before July 21, 2003, and must be received by no later than 4:45 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. The DOL will not accept faxed applications. Applications mailed in the Washington, DC area may be delayed due to mail decontamination procedures.

U.S. Department of Labor
Procurement Services Center
Attention: Cassandra Willis
Reference SGA 03-13
Room N-5416, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20210

For further information regarding this announcement, contact Cassandra Willis, U.S. Department of Labor, Procurement Services Center, telephone (202) 693-4570 (this is not a toll-free number), prior to the closing deadline. Persons who are deaf or hard of hearing may contact ODEP via the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

/S/ BOB HERMSMEIER
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